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2. The building and equipping of the Central Physical Research Institute at Csillebérc-Budapest has been completed in January 1955. The last section to be completed was the spectroscopic section which is under Professor István Kovács, Director of the whole institute. [redacted] 25X1
- [redacted] The equipment of the institute makes only small-scale laboratory work possible. The still special situation of the Hungarian scientists has been responsible for giving them only assignments in theoretical research. No atomic pile will be built either in Budapest or elsewhere, as Hungary has no raw materials for such a venture. 25X1
3. In 1954 the new building for the Institute for Experimental Physics, attached to the University of Debrecen, was completed. For two years the institute has been specializing in the analysis of the radio activity of the air. By measuring the radioactivity of the air the institute can detect atomic explosions and the approximate time when these took place. Thus in the summer 1954, an explosion which took place in USSR was recorded at the institute. [redacted] 25X1
- Director of the institute is Professor Sándor Szalay [redacted] 25X1
- [redacted] Professor Szalay was in September 1954 in Warsaw where he visited Professor Leopold Infeld's institute. 25X1

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